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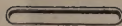




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THE PENOBSCOT PRESS, Inc.  
Old Town, Maine

## Town Officers 1942-1943

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### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EROLD R. MADDEN   CLARENCE E. THOMPSON  
EARL L. BROWN

### Town Clerk and Treasurer

MARY McDONALD

### Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH SPRUCE

### School Committee

JOHN J. PEARSON	Term Expires 1943
LEWIS S. LIBBY	Term expires 1944
ROBERT L. BUZZELL	Term expires 1945

### Superintendent of Schools

FRANK L. KENT

### Road Commissioner

LEONARD YERXA

### Constables

W. H. MacDONALD	JOSEPH SPRUCE
W. S. McALLISTER	PERCY YOUNG
W. J. SAVAGE	FRED LANDRY



## IMPORTANT

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All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930.

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and to bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”



## Warrant

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PENOBSCOT, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Walter J. Savage, a Constable of the Town of  
Milford, in the County of Penobscot,—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Milford Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year .

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date on which taxes, assessed for the ensuing year, shall become due and payable.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to specify a rate of interest to be collected on taxes remaining unpaid after the due date, or some other specific date.

Art. 6. To see what percentage, or salary, the Town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the contingent fund.



Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$27.00 for interest on the Town farm fund.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books and supplies.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for free high school.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$189.00 to pay the interest on its school fund.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for lights and water for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 for third class road maintenance.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction, (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Re-



vised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$625.00 for State Patrol.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and maintenance of sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and repair of its sewer system.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of its cemeteries and park.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for water service and hydrant rental.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting service and street lights.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on other buildings.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings and property.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town



will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of children in custody of the State.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to continue in the Health Union with other Towns, if so, to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the continuation of the school lunch project.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes, thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to take out insurance to cover injuries to Town employees under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for the payment of Bond No. 7 due August 14, 1943.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the interest on bonds and other obligations.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended and used for advertising the natural re-



sources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and said loans not to exceed the total levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted, with like authority and limitations to issue notes maturing within the current year to refund in whole or in part any such notes given for said loans earlier during that year.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to set aside from the general funds a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000 to establish a fund to be called "Sinking Fund for Bond Retirement." This fund may be drawn upon only for the purchase before maturity of any of the outstanding serial bonds or the payment at maturity of any bonds for which no money was raised at the annual town meeting.

No payment may be made from this fund except upon the written authorization of the Selectmen. The Selectmen may invest this fund in accordance



with the State of Maine laws relating to investment of Sinking Funds.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and convey the John MacKay Farm, so-called, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and convey the Harris house, so-called, on Water Street, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and convey the George Sleeper property, so-called, on the County Road, on such terms as they deem advisable.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 for the Wm. McPheters lot in the Milford cemetery.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to join the Old Town, Milford and Bradley Nursing Association, if so, to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 49. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FAIL NOT to make due service of this warrant, and return your doings at the time and place of said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1943, from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list.

The Polls for the election of Town officers, under the provisions of Sections 38 to 53 inclusive, of



Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, will open immediately after the election of the Moderator, and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March,  
A. D. 1943.

EROLD R. MADDEN  
CLARENCE E. THOMPSON  
EARL L. BROWN

Selectmen of Milford.



## Assessors' Report

**Valuation:**

Real Estate—Resident	\$179,450.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	434,700.00	
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		614,150.00
Personal Estate—Resident	8,020.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Res.	17,702.00	
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		25,722.00
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Total Valuation		639,872.00

**Assessment:**

Valuation x Rate:		
\$639,875.00 x .057	36,472.70	
306 Polls Taxed @ 3.00	918.00	
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Committed to Collector	37,390.70	
Excise Tax Applied	600.00	
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		37,990.70



## Report of Selectmen

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### Appropriations 1942:

Common Schools	6,425.00
School Books and Supplies	840.00
Free High School	5,000.00
Interest on School Fund	189.00
Lights and Water School	150.00
Relief of Poor	3,000.00
Highways and Bridges	800.00
3rd Class Maintenance	49.00
State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Repairs of Sidewalks	200.00
Sewers Repair	100.00
Cemetery and Park	225.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Fire Protection	1,900.00
Hydrant and Water Service	2,100.00
Lighting Service	1,200.00
Repairs on School Building	450.00
Repairs on Town Buildings	200.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	750.00
Dependent Children	700.00
Children Custody State	700.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	309.60
Contingent Fund	1,200.00
Health Union Salary	200.00
Central Penobscot Health	50.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Tar on Call Road	150.00
Civilian Defense Field Hospital	200.00
Bond No. 6	1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,000.00

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Interest on Town Farm fund	27.00
Officers' Salaries	1,800.00
State Tax	4,622.90
County Tax	1,121.51
Overlay	7.19

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37,990.70

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1943**

Common Schools	\$7,500.00
School Books and Supplies	800.00
Free High School	3,500.00
School Fund Interest	189.00
Lights and Water for Schools	200.00
Contingent Fund	1,200.00
Officers' Salaries	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges	800.00
Third Class Road Maintenance	49.00
State and State Highway Maintenance	625.50
State Aid and State Road Construction	None
Repair of Sidewalks	200.00
Repair of Sewers	100.00
Cemetery and Park	225.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Fire Protection	1,800.00
Hydrant and Water Service	2,100.00
Lighting Service	1,100.00
Insurance	600.00
Support of Dependent Children	1,000.00
Children in Custody of State	400.00
Repairs on School Buildings	450.00
Repairs on other Town Buildings	200.00
Superintendent of School Salary	340.00



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Health Association	200.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Bond No. 6	1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	900.00
Interest on Town Farm Fund	27.00
Old Town, Milford, Bradley Nur. Asso.	
Support of Poor	2,000.00
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Total	\$29,830.50

### CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation	1,200.00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	23.37
Tax Lien Costs	33.00
City of Old Town Bill	516.93
State Treas., Dog License Refund	55.70
R. R. and Telephone Tax	.48
Milford A. C.	14.00
Clarence Thompson	13.00
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	1,856.48
Transferred to Liens	31.00
Transferred to Accounts Payable	3.28
Transferred to Accounts Payable	216.05
Overdrawn to Summary	442.52
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	2,549.33

### Disbursements

Penobscot Press—Printing	153.36
Elizabeth Firth—Printing	3.87
R. L. Buzzell, Bonds	85.00
Stanley Needham, Legal Services	5.00
W. S. McAllister, Services	6.00
R. J. Spruce, Moderator	5.00
W. H. MacDonald, Ballot Clerk	12.00

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Arthur Boyd, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Joseph Clark, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Fred Chaisson, Ballot Clerk	8.00
R. J. Spruce, Ballot Clerk	8.00
White House Inn, Elections	21.40
Mrs. James McNulty, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Elizabeth Clark, Ballot Clerk	4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Service	176.86
Dillingham's, Office Supplies	38.65
Burr Printing Co., Office Supplies	12.78
Mark's Printing House, Office Sup.	14.55
Mutty Pharmacy, Office Supplies	5.80
C. D. Merrifield Co., Office Supplies	4.00
Clerk Hire and Typing—1941	71.00
State Department of Audit—1941	75.28
Essie Spruce, Postage	12.00
Owen Folsom	3.00
Bangor Daily News, Notices	3.60
Homestead Bros., Trucking	24.53
H. L. Johnson, Civilian Defense	13.25
Harris Dunn, Painting	15.00
Jordan Lumber Co., old bill	111.62
Gray Hardware Co., Town Hall and Civilian Defense	56.78
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00
Busy Bee Sign Service	1.25
Mutty Pharmacy	23.58
Cyrus Howland, 1941 bill	16.00
Erold Madden, expense	50.00
W. H. MacDonald, Truant Officer	10.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Land Rent	12.00
Joseph Spruce, Recording Liens	24.00
Railway Express Agency, Civ. Def.	18.75
City of Old Town, Civilian Defense	25.52



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C. H. Dudley, Wood	120.00	
Ara Brown, Trucking	2.00	
John Burse, Care of Wood	4.50	
Erold Madden Jr., Care of Wood	3.50	
City of Old Town, Settlement of Poor accounts	687.09	
Chris Reed, Trucking	10.00	
George Seymour, Trucking	4.00	
State Treas., Int. on State Tax, 1940	30.35	
Robert Graffam, Bounty	10.00	
John T. Cyr, Trucking	4.99	
Fred Landry, Constable Service	5.00	
Wirt Brown, T. B. Seals	2.00	
Treas., Town of Milford, Trust Fund	3.28	
Joseph Spruce, Town Acquired Property	57.00	
W. H. MacDonald	.40	
Mary McDonald, Expense	37.15	
Walter Savage, Constable Service	5.00	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	.81	
		2,169.50
Costs Transferred from Tax Liens	17.00	
Transferred to Accts. Receivable	362.83	
		2,549.33

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### OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$1,800.00

#### Disbursements

Erold Madden, Salary	\$500.00
Erold Madden, Assessing	20.00
Clarence Thompson, Salary	100.00
Clarence Thompson, Assessing	20.00
Earl Brown, Salary	75.00

Earl Brown, Assessing	20.00
Mary McDonald, Treasurer	150.00
Mary McDonald, Town Clerk	25.00
Joseph Spruce, Collector:	
1½% on \$35,490.76, 1942 Tax	532.36
1½% on \$2,726.31, 1941 Tax	40.89
48 Liens	48.00
238 Excise Tax Licenses	59.50
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	1,590.75
Unexpended to Summary	209.25
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	1,800.00

### TOWN OWNED PROPERTY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$200.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
Milford A. C.	10.00
Barker Lumber Co., Rent	110.00
Annie Dalton, Rent	15.00
Wallace Soule, Hay	3.00
Ira Whitehead, Rent	10.00
Leona LaBelle, Rent	90.00
Thomas Miller, Rent	12.00
Edward Willett, Rent	11.00
Floyd McLaughlin, Rent	10.00
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Available	\$471.00
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Town Hall	11.94
Hose House	10.57
Dalton House	99.73
Willey House	.70
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	122.94



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Unexpended to Summary	348.06	
		471.00

### INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation	750.00	
Refunds for Insurance on property sold	28.00	
		\$778.00

### Disbursements

Harris House	9.84	
Workman's Compensation	159.18	
Hardwood Mill	33.60	
School Bus	5.00	
Fire Truck	5.00	
Group Insurance	427.56	
	640.18	
Unexpended to Summary	137.82	
		778.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
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### Disbursements

Janitor and Driver	\$933.60
Salaries of Firemen	310.00
Supplies	48.12
Watchmen after Fires	21.00
Fuel	162.57
Truck Hire	3.00
	1,480.69
Transferred to Victory Tax	2.40

Unexpended to Summary	416.91	
		1,900.00

**CIVILIAN DEFENSE**

Appropriation		\$200.00
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**Disbursements**

J. J. Pearson, M. D.	\$100.00	
Carried forward to 1943	100.00	
		200.00

**HYDRANTS AND WATER SERVICE**

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
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**Disbursements**

Old Town Water Co.	\$2,032.00	
Unexpended to Summary	68.00	
		2,100.00

**LIGHTING SERVICE**

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Milford A. C.	2.00	
		\$1,202.00

**Disbursements**

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$1,009.72	
Unexpended to Summary	192.28	
		\$1,202.00

**HEALTH UNION**

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdrawn to Summary	11.53	
		\$211.53



**Disbursements**

Dr. H. L. Jackson	211.53
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**CENTRAL PENOBSCOT HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Balance forward from 1941	\$50.00
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Appropriation	50.00
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\$100.00

**Disbursements**

Old Town, Milford and Bradley	
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Nursing Association	50.00
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Unexpended to Summary	50.00
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100.00

**SEWERS**

Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Disbursements**

Supervisor	\$59.00
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Truck Hire	2.09
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Hand Labor	29.12
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Materials	3.46
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Unexpended (to summary)	6.33
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100.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Appropriation	800.00
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Received—Treas. of State	7.80
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Overdraft (to summary)	285.41
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\$1,093.21

**Disbursements**

Supervisor	\$237.00
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Truck Hire	170.56
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Hand Labor	275.42
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Supplies	105.31	
Cutting Bushes	304.92	
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**SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD**

Received from State 477.38

**Disbursements**

Supervisor	73.12	
Truck Hire	208.33	
Hand Labor	191.13	
Supplies	4.80	
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**PATROL MAINTENANCE**

No Appropriation

Overpayment 1941 returned by

State 607.80

Overdrawn to summary 625.50

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1,233.30

**Disbursements**

Overdraft carried forward 1941 607.80

Paid State Patrol 1942 625.50

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1,233.30

**THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation 49.00

Overdrawn (to summary) 20.00

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69.00

**Disbursements**

Supervisor 20.00

Trucks 20.80

Hand Labor 26.40



Gravel	1.80	
		69.00

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation	500.00	
Received from State	10.70	
Refund Messier	55.00	
Overdraft (to summary)	128.79	
		694.49

**Disbursements**

State Aid Roads	479.92	
Town Ways	214.57	
		694.49

**SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation		200.00
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**Disbursements**

Sanding	23.75	
Plowing Walks	26.12	
Hand Labor	90.07	
Supervisor	41.67	
Materials	.79	
Victory Tax	.20	

	182.60	
Unexpended to Summary	17.40	

200.00

**TAR ON CALL ROAD**

Appropriation	150.00	
Carried forward to 1943	150.00	

**TOWN POOR**

Appropriation	3,000.00	
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Int. on Town Farm Fund	27.00
Received from State	78.77
Transferred from State Poor	23.49
Overdraft to Summary	119.09

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3,248.35

**Disbursements**

Clark Case Settlement	2,000.00
Floyd McDade Acct.	94.00
Henry Eastman Acct.	249.13
Edward Kitchen Acct.	82.50
Blanche Rossignol	444.29
Muldoon Children	218.87
Verna Bailey	12.00
Edward Gray	83.00
Dennis Bouchard	60.00
John Whitlock	3.06
Tramps	1.50

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3,248.35

**STATE POOR**

Received from State	510.08
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**Disbursements**

Loretta Hamilton	325.14
Blanche Rossignol	161.45
Transfer to Town Poor	23.49

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510.08

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	700.00
Overdraft (to summary)	222.49

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922.49

**Disbursements**

Paid State Treasurer	922.49
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**BOARD AND CARE OF STATE CHILDREN**

Appropriation	700.00
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**Disbursements**

Paid State Treasurer	467.51
Unexpended (to summary)	232.49

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700.00

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

No Appropriation

Paid State Treasurer	216.86
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Overdraft (to summary)	216.86
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SALARY**

Appropriation	309.60
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Overdraft to 1943 year	65.36
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374.96

**Disbursements**

Overdraft from 1941 year	45.52
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Paid Frank H. Kent	329.44
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374.96

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	25.00
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Paid Tedd-Lait Post	25.00
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**CEMETERIES AND PARK**

Appropriation	225.00
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**Received**

Clara Brawn	10.00
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Clyde Schaffer	10.00
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Emma A. Searway	10.00
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Ivan Huntley	10.00
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Interest on Trust Funds	18.00
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283.00

**Disbursements**

Cemetery	207.66	
Park	36.55	
Unexpended (to summary)	38.79	
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		283.00

**SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES**

1942 Supplemental Taxes Collected	140.79
Unexpended to Summary	140.79

**ABATEMENTS**

Overdraft (to summary)	375.28
Abatements of 1941 Taxes	109.33
Abatements of 1942 Taxes	265.95
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	375.28

**EXCISE TAX**

Received from Collector	742.02	
Due from Collector	.69	
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		742.71

**Disbursements**

Applied to 1942 Tax Account	600.00	
Unexpended to Net Debt	142.71	
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		742.71

**OVERLAY**

Assessors Overlay	7.19
Transferred to Net Debt	7.19

**INTEREST**

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Interest Received on taxes	125.24	
Transferred from Liens	2.43	
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		1,127.67



**Disbursements**

Eastern Trust and Banking Co.	940.00	
Unexpended to Summary	187.67	
		1,127.67

**REDUCTION OF DEBT**

Appropriation		1,000.00
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**Disbursements**

Smith, White and Stanley		1,000.00
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**STATE TAX**

Appropriation		4,622.90
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**Disbursements**

Treasurer, State of Maine		4,622.90
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**COUNTY TAX**

Appropriation		1,121.51
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**Disbursements**

Treasurer, Penobscot County		1,121.51
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**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

	Appropriation Accts.	Balance Sheet
	Lapsed Balances	Bals. Carried
	O'drawn	Unexpd. Forward to 1943
Town Officers' Salaries	209.25	
Contingent Fund	442.52	
Town Property Operating Acct.	348.06	
Insurance	137.82	
Fire Department	416.91	
Civilian Defense		100.00
Hydrants and Water	68.00	
Lights	192.28	
Health Union	11.53	
Penobscot Health Assoc.	50.00	
Sewers	6.33	

Town Roads	285.41	
State Aid Road		799.50
Patrol Maintenance	625.50	
Maintenance of 3rd Class Road	20.00	
Snow Removal	128.79	
Sidewalks		17.40
Tar on Call Road		150.00
Aid to Dependent Children	222.49	
Board and Care		232.49
Institutional Service	216.86	
Common Schools		72.19
High School Tuition		778.89
Textbooks and Supplies		9.90
Superintendent of Schools		65.36
School Repairs		78.55
Lights and Water		53.61
Supplemental Taxes		140.79
Abatements	375.28	
Cemeteries and Park		38.79
Interest Account		187.67
Town Poor	119.09	
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	2,447.47	2,045.79
	2,045.79	
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Net overdraft to Net Debt 401.68

(See Exhibit E)

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Net Balance Carried Forward to 1943 year (See Ex. A) 1,977.28



## Report of Town Clerk

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### MARRIAGES

1942-1943

March 30—Raymond Ramsey and Ethel Lyons.

April 4—Bertram Raymond Wiles and Arline L. Botting.

April 5—Edward Joseph St. Heart and Esther V. Bouchard.

April 6—Manley A. Wright and Winnifred A. Shirland.

April 6—Francis Willett and Alfreda Landry.

April 11—Shirley Walter Thompson and Barbara Craft Davis.

April 11—James Reed and Beatrice Reed.

April 25—Bernard J. LeBlanc and Loretta M. Petrie.

April 29—Raymond Smith Clark and Florence L. Wright.

May 11—Paul Hamilton and Bessie Socoby.

May 29—Norman Reed and Grace Vesta Kingston.

June 7—Dana Doane and Lois Roy.

July 11—John Edward Van Horne and Frances Paulette Bouchard.

Aug. 16—Edwin Owen Young and Ruth Mabel Johnston.

Aug. 31—John Veazie and Tressa Treadwell.

Sept. 10—Edwood Eugene Shepley and Lillian Mae Shirland.

Sept. 26—Maynard Lenfest Shirland and Mary Anna Garceau.

Oct. 11—Edward Stephen P. Ashford and Myrtle Willa Treadwell.

Oct. 16—Ralph Delbert Batson and Mildred Celia White.

Oct. 31—Wallace Edison Bulmer and Hannah Christina Fraser.

Oct. 24—Edgar Chase Alvard and Pauline E. Shirland.

Nov. 16—George William Spinney and Olive Edwidge Durand.

Dec. 20—Wilfred Louis Spruce and Vivian Jennie Dow.

Dec. 18—Edmund Augustes Pelletier and Marie Vitaline Violette.

Dec. 27—Howard R. Gwilliam and Millie Elizabeth Miller.

There were thirty-five births, twenty-one deaths, and thirty-five marriages.

#### DOGS LICENSED

64 Dogs Licensed @ \$1.15	\$73.60
4 Females Licensed @ \$5.15	20.30
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	\$94.20
Less Fees on dogs @ 25c	17.00
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Paid to State	77.20

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McDONALD, Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand, March 1, 1942 \$10,839.33

### Receipts

Received from State Treasurer:

Special Resolve	\$477.38
Snow Removal	10.70
State School Fund	2,035.71
State Patrol	607.80
Bank Stock	23.37
Cutting Bushes	7.80
R. R. Tax	.48
Dog Tax Refund	55.70
Poor—Hamilton	343.73
Poor—Rossignol	245.22
Esther Savoy 1940 Lien	75.90
Bert Sanborn (Geo. Stripes Lot) in full	10.00
Nellie Moore 1937 Tax Deed in full	34.54
Fred Eastman 1939 Lien	5.00
Fred Eastman 1940 Lien	7.00
Jordan Lumber Co., 1936 Tax Deed	62.57
Jordan Lumber Co., 1935 Tax Deed	58.53
Barker Lumber Co., Rent	110.00
Clara Brawn, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Obid McDade Town Lot	123.76
Thomas Hamilton, 1938, 1939, 1940 Liens	29.30
Wallace Soule, Hay on Rooney Lot	3.00
Fred Hamel, LaBelle Farm in full	150.00
Addie Lavoie, 1932 Tax in full	14.20
Lester Mayhew, 1936 Tax Deed in full	40.10



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Clyde Shaffer, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Wallace Soule	157.50
Annie Dalton, Rent	15.00
Fred Landry	42.03
Ira Whitehead, Leslie Johnston Lot	10.00
Ambrose Carlow, 1940 Tax Lien in full	29.20
Frank Searway	32.50
Leona LaBelle, Rent	90.00
Cora Jones, 1940 Lien in full	29.40
E. H. McLeod, 1939, 1940 Tax Lien in full	21.60
Thomas Miller, Rent	12.00
Herbert Stairs, 1940, 1941 Tax Lien in full	113.10
Roland Shirland, 1939 Lien in full	28.20
A. G. Averill (Alonzo Spencer)	200.00
Joseph Hamilton, Deeds and Liens in full	79.71
J. Herbert Sanborn, Refund Ins.	10.00
J. Herbert Sanborn, Miller place	800.00
Norma Campbell, 1941 Tax Lien in full	10.90
Joseph LeGasse, 1939 Lien and cost in full	26.30
Charles Rustin, Lenfest House	450.00
Charles Rustin, Refund on Ins.	7.80
Edward and Emma Willette, Sale of House	247.00
Floyd McLaughlin, Dalton House	10.00
John Costigan, Vernon Burr 1941 Lien	15.50
J. Edward White, 1940 Tax Lien	139.40
Emma Searway, Cemetery Lot	10.00
Ivan Huntley, Cemetery Lot	10.00

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City of Old Town, Poor	516.93
Roland Shirland, 1940 Lien in full	38.70
Mildred Ashe, 1941 Lien in full	30.73
Ernest Morse, 1941 Liens in full	87.63
Trust Fund, Cemetery	18.00
Walter Carlow, 1935 Tax Deed	13.68
Allen Comstock, 1941 Tax in full	243.10
A. J. Keith, 1940 Lien in full	32.50
Prentiss and Carlisle (Kennedy), 1939, 1940 Liens	55.80
Agatha Cary, 1941 Lien in full	31.30
Addis Lavoie, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937 Deeds	60.00
Sadie Cram, 1939 Tax Lien	8.00
John Bouchard, 1932 Tax Deed	7.00
Ella LaBree, 1939 Tax Lien	15.00
Ella LaBree, 1941 Tax Lien in full	37.60
Bert Sanborn, 1937 Tax deed in full	.43
Milford A. C., Wood and Lights	26.00
Aroostook Trust Co. (Maude Mar- tin), 1941 Lien	93.19
J. A. Taylor (June Drew), 1940 Lien	32.50
Clarence Thompson, Thurston House	700.00
Fred Rossignol, 1939 Lien	4.10
Fred Rossignol, 1940 Lien in full	20.10
Hilbert Anderson, 1940 Lien	15.00
Clarence Thompson, Refund Ins. and Legal Services	23.20
R. V. Messier, Refund Snow Re- moval	55.00
Leonard Yerxa, 1941 Lien	3.00
Frank Dalrymple (Helen Dal- rymple Est.), 1935 deed	20.00
Elmer Harris, 1940 Lien in full	7.70

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Harry Violette, 1937 Deed in full	18.34
Caroline Osgood, 1935 Deed in full	98.00
Joseph Spruce, Coll. 1942 Taxes	35,365.53
Joseph Spruce, Coll., Int. on Taxes	125.24
Joseph Spruce, Coll., 1941 Taxes	1,086.79
Joseph Spruce, Coll., Excise Tax	742.02
Unidentified cash	8.69
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Total Receipts	46,789.73
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	57,629.06
69 Warrants Paid	41,360.42
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Cash on hand February 28	16,268.64



## Auditor's Report

March 17, 1943.

### To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford:

This is to certify that we have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the year just ended.

Our formal report was not completed in time for printing in your annual town report, however, it will be on file in the office of the selectmen very shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,  
Harold E. Crawford, Municipal Auditor.

### Exhibit A

### BALANCE SHEET—FEB. 28, 1943

(Compared with Feb. 28, 1942)

#### Assets

	Feb. 28, 1943	Feb. 28, 1942
Cash	\$16,268.64	\$10,839.33
TAX ACCOUNTS:		
Uncollected Taxes	3,098.00	5,013.39
Tax Liens	1,422.92	4,263.60
Tax Deeds	2,265.99	5,976.49
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	6,786.91	
Less: Reserve for Uncol-		
lectible Items	2,584.79	
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	4,202.12	15,253.48

TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY	4,444.81	
Accounts Receivable	10.69	698.52
Trust Fund Investments	691.14	698.70
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	25,617.40	27,490.03
NET DEBT	3,519.22	2,464.65
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	29,136.62	29,954.68

**Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	275.45	560.08
Bonds Payable	23,000.00	24,000.00
Due Ministerial and School Fund	3,150.00	3,150.00
Cash Overage—Reserve	40.15	31.46
Victory Tax	2.60	
TRUST FUND RESERVE:		
Cemetery	691.14	698.70
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	27,159.34	28,440.24
Departmental Balances For'd (Ex. D)	1,977.28	1,514.44
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	29,136.62	29,954.68

**Exhibit B****CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Year Ended Feb. 28, 1943

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1942 \$10,839.33

**Receipts****PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES:**

Current Year	35,365.53
Prior Years	1,086.79
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	36,452.32
Tax Liens	1,491.83

Tax Deeds	496.15	
		38,440.30
Excise Tax 1942	187.82	
Excise Tax 1943	554.20	
		742.02
	<b>From</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Departmental:</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Sources</b>
General Government	79.55	875.93
Protection		2.00
Highways and Bridges	1,103.68	55.00
Charities	510.08	78.77
Education	2,035.71	
Unclassified		58.00
Interest		125.24
	3,729.02	1,194.94
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL (Exhibit D)</b>		4,923.96
Town Acquired Property		2,674.76
Treasurer's Cash Overage		8.69
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		46,789.73
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>		57,629.06
<b>TOTAL WARRANTS PAID:</b>		
Departmental Operations (Exhibit D)		41,291.96
Accounts Payable		68.46
		41,360.42
<b>CASH BALANCE Feb. 28, 1943 (Exhibit A)</b>		16,268.64



**Exhibit C****1942 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT**

Year Ended Feb. 28, 1943

**Valuation**

Real Estate—Resident	\$179,450.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	434,700.00	
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		\$614,150.00
Personal Estate—Resident	8,020.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	17,702.00	
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		25,722.00
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TOTAL VALUATION		639,872.00

**Commitment**

Valuation x Rate		
\$639,872.00 x .057	36,472.70	
306 Polls @ \$3.00	918.00	
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*Tax commitment	37,390.70	
Excise Tax Applied	600.00	
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	37,990.70	
Supplemental Taxes	140.79	
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TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		38,131.49

**Credits to Collector**

Cash to Treasurer	35,365.53	
Abatements	265.95	
Transferred to Town Property	464.55	
Excise Tax Applied	600.00	
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		36,696.03
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1942 Uncollected Taxes Feb. 28, 1943		1,435.46

### Computation of Assessment

*Committed to Collector	\$37,390.70	
Excise Tax Applied	600.00	
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		37,990.70
Requirements:		
Town Appropriation	32,239.10	
State Tax	4,622.90	
County Tax	1,121.51	
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		37,983.51
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Overlay to Net Debt (Exhibit E)		7.19

### Exhibit E

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Year Ended Feb. 28, 1943

Net Debt—Feb. 28, 1943 \$2,464.65

#### Transactions Affecting Prior Years

##### Charges:

Adjustments on Tax Liens	\$ 590.20
Adjustments on Tax Deeds	1,067.47
Adjustments on Prior Taxes	515.12
Poor of Other Towns—Uncollectible	73.09
Accounts Payable—Adjusted	3.16
Accounts Receivable—State Poor—	
Uncollectible	269.10
Accounts Receivable—Other Towns	
Poor	66.59
Reserve for Uncollectible Tax Accts.	2,584.79
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	5,169.61

##### Credits:

Gain in Sale of Town Property	2,103.54
State Aid Road. Bal. Adjusted	1,262.18

School Repairs Adjusted	1.10	
		3,366.82
NET CHARGES AFFECTING PRIOR YEARS		1,802.79
		4,267.44

**Transactions Affecting Current Year****Operating Accounts:**

Departmental Balances		
Overdraft	2,447.47	
Unexpended	2,045.79	
Net Overdraft	401.68	
EXCISE TAX	142.71	
		258.97
Overlay (Exhibit C)	7.19	
		251.78
Bond Paid by Appropriation	1,000.00	
NET GAIN IN OPERATING ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR		748.22
NET DEBT—Feb. 28, 1943 (Exhibit A)		3,519.22



**SCHEDULE OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY**

Jordan Property	\$1,937.99
Dennis LaBell	182.85
Blanch Rossignol	191.54
Gertrude Gifford Lot	58.48
Maurice Laft Lot	40.70
Adria Potter Field	101.98
Dennis Bouchard	266.27
Milford Mills	1,500.00
Willett House, Bal.	165.00

(Exhibit A)

\$4,444.81

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

State of Maine, Bear Bounty	10.00
Joseph Spruce, Excise	.69

10.69

**SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**

	Pass Book Number	Original Fund	Balance 2/28/43
Elizabeth Hall	3580	150.00	175.73
Wm. & Lena Willey	13442	100.00	106.50
J. C. Gilman	14961	100.00	98.93
Lydia A. Robinson	13339	100.00	107.02
Asa Longley	17694	100.00	101.48
E. K. Longley	17693	100.00	101.48
		650.00	691.14

(Exhibit A)

Wm. McPheters Fund \$100.00 on deposit but not yet accepted by the town.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

E. M. Simpson	124.25
Penobscot Development Co.	151.20

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(Exhibit A) 275.45

**BONDS PAYABLE**

Year	Purpose	Terms of Retirement	Rate	Amount
1936	Refunding	\$1,000 yearly, 1943-1945	4%	
		\$2,000 yearly, 1946-1955		\$23,000.00
				(Exh. A)

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE**

Bank Balance—Feb. 28, 1943	\$20,162.15
Add—Deposits Not Credited	416.94
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	\$20,579.09
Outstanding Checks	4,310.45
Cash Book Balance	16,268.64
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	20,579.09

**SCHEDULE OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

	Feb. 28, 1942	Feb. 28, 1943
1942		\$1,435.46
1941	\$2,835.64	
1939	449.21	389.97
1938	552.80	427.30
1937	395.62	278.02
1936	229.37	164.88
1935	550.75	402.37
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	5,013.39	3,098.00
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit A)

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1942

	Real			
	Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Anderson, Hilbert	17.10	.85		17.95
Ashe, Mildred D.	39.90	.86		40.76
Avery, Merle	34.20	.86	3.00	38.06
Ash, Everett			3.00	3.00
Brawn, Clara	22.80			22.80
Bouchard, John F.	19.90		3.00	22.90
Burr, Vernon	14.25	.86	3.00	18.11
Brown, Harold		.86	3.00	3.86
Burr, Douglas	1.43		3.00	4.43
*Burse, Newman			3.00	3.00
Carlow, Ambrose	28.45	1.71		30.16
Campbell, Norma	11.40			11.40
Carey, Daniel L.		1.99		1.99
*Costigan, Mike			3.00	3.00
Dalrymple, David			3.00	3.00
Dunn, Alvin			3.00	3.00
Dunn, Gilman		.85	3.00	3.85
Duplissis, Joseph	2.85			2.85
DesRosier, Onesime	79.80	3.42		83.22
*Eastman, Fred	12.20			12.20
Gray, Chellis,				
Heirs of	68.40			68.40
*Grant, Franklin	17.10			17.10
Giles, Wendell			3.00	3.00
Hamilton, Thomas	7.13			7.13
Hessletine, Norman	19.95	.85	3.00	23.80
Harris, Irving		2.00	3.00	5.00
Harris, Harland			3.00	3.00
Hesseltine, Charles			3.00	3.00
Haskell, Everard		.86	3.00	3.86
Knox, Percy		.86	3.00	3.86
Kennedy, Freda R.	51.30	.85		52.15



Kingsley, Bradford			3.00	3.00
Landry, Willie			3.00	3.00
*Morse, Ernest	6.95			6.95
McNulty, James	82.65	.85	3.00	86.50
Miller, Donald			3.00	3.00
Murphy, Andrew Sr.			3.00	3.00
Morey, Earl		.86	3.00	3.86
*Miller, Milan			3.00	3.00
Madden, Ralph	62.70	.86	3.00	66.56
McGowan, Willis	3.55			3.55
Oakes, Andrew B.	28.50			28.50
*Petrie, William		.86	3.00	3.86
Reed, Chris, 1	17.10	2.00		19.10
Reed, Chris, 2	22.80			22.80
Ramsey, John	9.10		3.00	12.10
Soule, Wallace	2.85			2.85
Soule, Wallace	19.95			19.95
Shaffer, Clyde	45.60	3.70	3.00	52.30
Soule, Hazel	11.40	.86		12.26
Soule, Alice,				
Heirs of	25.65			25.65
Shirland, Roland		1.99	3.00	4.99
Shirland, Florence	29.20			29.20
Smith, Scott	42.75			42.75
Sanborn, Charles		2.00	3.00	5.00
Savoy, Fred		.85		.85
Sanborn, Harry Jr.			3.00	3.00
Thurston, Floyd		2.00	3.00	5.00
*Willette, Jeff	19.95		3.00	22.95
White, Edward	79.80	.85		80.65
White, Edward	45.60			45.60
Williams, Fred		.86		.86
Broulette, Oliver	5.70			5.70
Buchanan, William	74.10			74.10
*Costley, John	54.15			54.15

Goucher, John P.	5.70	5.70
Jones, Cora E.	25.65	25.65
Meservey, William	11.40	11.40
Potter, Adria	17.10	17.10
Ross, William,		
Heirs of	25.65	25.65
Willette, Thomas	2.85	2.85
*Barker Lumber Co.	5.70	5.70
*Barker Lumber Co.	64.98	64.98

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1,232.26    101.20    102.00    1,435.46

\*Paid since books closed.

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES PRIOR YEARS

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Abbot, Forest	3.00	3.00			
Abbot, W. R.	4.03	8.06	5.80		
Anderson, H. L.				2.03	
Austin, George			2.90	7.93	7.51
Avery, Frank	2.17				
Avery, L. H.					63.15
Barker Lumber Co.			37.70		
Beal, Lloyd	3.00	3.00		3.00	
Beers, Wilber		3.00	3.00		3.00
Bouchard, Clara	28.83				
Bouchard, Dennis	3.00	3.00	4.74	3.00	3.00
Bouchard, John	5.17	21.57	5.03		6.44
Brawn, Clara		9.80			
Brown, Blanche	4.96	16.40		6.67	
Brown, Harold				3.00	.76
Buchanan, William		11.37	3.00		
Buck, Amos			2.03		47.26
Burr, Vernon	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Burse, Allen		3.00	3.00	4.80	
Burse, Newman		3.00			

Carlow, Walter		1.50	3.00		
Carson, Shirley	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Copp, Harold			3.00	3.00	3.00
Casey, Harold			3.00		
Costley, John	3.00	32.40	3.00	3.00	3.00
Costigan, Harry	4.56	4.86	4.74	4.74	4.59
Curtis, Fernald	2.17				
Dalrymple, David	3.00			3.00	
Dalrymple, Frank		3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Dalrymple, James					3.00
Delaware, Otis	3.00	3.00			
Demond, Edward		9.30	10.54	7.54	
Demont, Lewis					3.86
Doane, Harry			4.74		4.79
Dorr, Betty					5.30
Dunn, Gilman	3.00		3.00		3.00
Dunn, Harris					7.16
Dunn, Walter		3.00	3.00		
Duran, James	7.03	7.03	4.74		7.24
Eastman, Cassie	4.03	3.10			
Eastman, Fred		27.40	7.60	3.00	43.00
Eastman, Philip	3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00
Evans, Richard					3.00
Fowler, Percy					3.00
Giles, Wendell	3.00	3.00		3.00	
Goodine, Raymond	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Guay, Charles	2.17		5.03		
Hamel, Joseph				3.00	3.00
Harris, Irving	8.27				
Hessletine, Alfred					3.00
Hessletine, Norman			3.00		
Hildreth, Fred	3.00		3.00		3.00
Hughes, Lloyd			1.00	3.00	3.00
Johnson, Calvin	3.00	18.60	3.00		3.00
Jordan Lumber Co.	142.54				



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Kierstead, Walter	5.17		5.03	5.03	4.85
Lavasser, Leo	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Lavoie, Fred	3.00		3.00		
Lenfest, Charles			3.00	3.00	
Lenfest, Theo				1.50	1.65
Littlefield, Louis				23.01	
Lugdon, Bertis		49.60			
McDade, Lloyd		3.00	3.00		
McGown, Willis	3.00	3.00			
Madden, Ralph		3.00			
Mayhew, Lester					5.65
Messier, Wilber	3.00				3.00
Miles, Clayton	2.17				
Miller, Clifford			3.00	3.00	
Miller, Donald	3.00		3.00		3.00
Moore, Eugene	3.00				
Moore, Walter	3.00				
Morey, Earl	3.00				
Morrison, Edward	3.00				
Morrison, Ralph	3.00				
Morse, Ernest		8.80			
Morse, Gordon	5.17				
Murphy, Andrew	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Oakes, Andrew			3.00		5.65
Oakes, Frank			3.00		3.00
Osgood, Edwin			3.00		
Philips, Stanley			3.00		3.00
Pratt, Edward			3.00		3.00
Priest, Percy			3.00		
Ramsey, John	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rossignol, Fred	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Roy, Frank		3.00	3.00		
Roy, Joseph		3.00			
Rustin, Charles					4.59
Rustin, Ralph	3.00	3.00			

Sanborn, Bert			7.43		
Sanborn, Charles		3.00	3.00	3.00	
Sanborn, Herbert	3.00	3.00	3.00		
Petrie, William	3.00				
Seymour, George			3.00		
Shaffer, Clyde	15.19	10.23	6.56		
Shirland, Ralph	3.93	3.00			
Shirland, Roland	8.27	8.27	7.83	7.83	10.16
Soule, Wallace	3.00	29.56	3.00	5.90	4.59
Thurston, Ralph			3.00	3.00	
Todd, Dora*		6.20			
Treadwell, Edwin	8.58	6.72	1.74	4.74	
Treadwell, Waldo	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Violette, Paul		22.56			
Watters, George				10.83	
Weeks, Mary					37.10
White, J. Edward	2.17				
Wickett, Alfred	4.65				
Wickett, Leslie	3.00		3.00		3.00
Wilbur, Stanley			3.00		
Wilcox, Jacob	2.17	15.00			
Willette, Ned			3.00		3.00
Willette, Thomas		3.10			
Williams, Fred	3.00	6.10	3.00	5.03	3.00
Williams, Ruth	4.03	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.30
Yerxa, Leonard	8.37	8.37			31.74
Young, Bessie	2.17				
Young, Percy				3.00	3.00
Young, Stanley				3.00	
Soucy, William			4.74		3.00

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389.97 427.30 278.02 164.88 402.37

\*Paid since books closed.

## SCHEDULE OF TAX LIENS

	Balance 2-28-42	Paid	To Town Property	Adjusted	Balance 2-28-43
1938	1,073.49	71.20	605.70	173.40	223.19
1941		621.75	556.40	72.40	412.40
1940	1,522.28	540.05	638.30	114.90	229.03
1939	1,667.83	258.83	608.10	259.70	558.30
	4,263.60	1,491.82	2,408.50	620.40	1,422.92
	(Exhibit A)	(Exhibit B)			(Exhibit A)

## TAX LIENS

	1941	1940	1939	1938
Anderson, Hilbert	20.10	5.10		
Brandlett, Oliver	7.70	7.70		
Bouchard, John	39.90		44.90	
Brown, Ara			38.70	12.65
Brown, Blanche			44.90	
Carlow, Ambrose	54.20			
Carlow, Walter		5.80	10.80	8.80
Costley, John		27.50	60.40	
Cram, Sadie		30.90	7.90	
Dalrymple, Helen (A)				20.10
Dalrymple, Helen (B)				88.30
Eastman, Fred		19.30	8.30	
Goucher, John		7.70		
Johnston, Loran			13.90	
King, Edward			13.90	
Lugdon, Bertis			38.70	
Madden, Ralph		44.50	69.70	69.70
Priest, N. L., Est.			6.15	
Ramsey, John	20.10	20.10	20.10	20.10
Ross, William, Est.	29.40			
Shaffer, Clyde	51.10		51.10	3.54
Santorn, Lillie			26.30	

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Shirland, Ralph			13.90	
Shirland, Ralph			4.60	
Soule, Hazel		13.90	13.90	
Soule, Wallace	4.60	4.60	4.60	
Soule, Wallace	13.20	23.20	9.85	
Willette, Thomas	4.60	4.60	4.60	
Williams, George		14.13		
White, J. Edward	88.30			
White, J. Edward	51.10			
Yerxa, Leonard	28.10		51.10	
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	412.40	229.03	558.30	223.19



# SCHEDULE OF TAX DEEDS

	2-28-42	Adjusted	Paid	To Town Prop.	Transfer	Adjusted	Bal. 2-28-43
1937	1,301.53	.43	89.86	624.05	3.90	196.09	388.06
1936	1,376.33		102.67	806.89		75.05	291.72
1935	1,326.37		130.37	613.96		198.30	383.74
1934	776.32		137.05	51.27		223.80	364.20
1933	353.42		15.00	17.39		75.12	245.91
1932	490.11		21.20	29.85		67.37	371.69
1931	352.41					231.74	120.67
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	5,976.49 (Exhibit A)	.43	496.15 (Exhibit B)	2,143.41	3.90	1,067.47	2,265.99 (Exhibit A)

# SCHEDULE OF TAX DEEDS

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Bond, Anthony							
Bond, John				28.77	23.25	15.01	
Bouchard, John F.				23.42	22.48	24.07	
Boyington, A. R.			42.88	42.16		31.70	38.69
Boyington, A. R.						43.18	
Brown, Blanche						22.67	
Brown, Harold							
Buchanan, William				12.70	12.36	11.78	
Buck, Amos	3.02			67.60	9.71		
Campbell, Norma				16.80			
Carlow, Walter	13.63	13.63					
Costigan, William	22.61	25.58					
Costley, John	61.42						
Dalrymple, David				56.72			
Dalrymple, Helen	88.31		60.19				
Dalrymple, Helen	22.61		10.14				
Grant, W. W.			22.15	22.36		19.26	
LaBree, Ella					42.83	37.57	

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**ABATEMENTS 1942 TAX**

Austin, George, Army	\$ 3.00
Baker, Maurice, Old Town	3.85
Bailey, Charles, Moved	3.00
Bouchard, Joseph	3.00
Carey, Fred	3.00
Costigan, Thornton, Army	3.00
Dalrymple, William, Army	3.00
Eastman, Henry, Deceased	3.85
Emerson, Charles, Bradley	3.00
Fraser, Walter, Army	3.00
Fraser, Murry, Army	3.00
Giles, Russell, Moved	3.85
Gilman, Albert, Moved	3.00
Garceau, Emile, Army	3.00
Hildreth, Merle, Old Town	3.00
Johnson, John, Moved	3.00
Jones, Frank, Brownville	3.00
Kierstead, Walter	1.99
Langtang, Wilfred, Moved	3.00
Lyshon, Guy, Veteran	3.00
Madden, Claude	1.99
Miller, Lawrence	.85
Martin, Elwin, Army	3.00
Morse, Ernest Jr., Moved	3.00
Oakes, Lawrence, Old Town	5.00
Oakes, Alfred, Army	3.00
O'Keefe, Lloyd, Army	3.00
Reed, James, Army	3.00
Rustin, Charles	1.14
Rossignol, Simon, Canada	3.00
Sleep, Arnold	.86
Shirland, Hattie	5.70
Sirois, Merle, Army	3.00
Stone, Theodore, Army	3.00



Whiting, Harry	3.00
Yerxa, Leonard, Fire	20.17
Bouchard, Dennis	3.00
DeLait, Harold	3.86
Duran, James	3.00
Duplissis, Joseph	3.00
Lamb, Loran	.86
Williams, George	3.00
Wakefield, William	3.00
Annis, Katharine	22.80
Annis, Katharine	8.55
Averill, A. G.	24.70
Milford Land Co.	2.74
Milford Land Co.	17.10
Milford Land Co.	17.10
McLaughlin, Floyd	.85
Williams, Ruth	.85
Williams, Fred	3.00
Jordan, Linwood M.	22.80
Joseph Spruce, Coll.	1.49

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\$265.95

Approved:

ASSESSORS OF MILFORD.

**1941 TAX ABATEMENTS**

Clayton Miles, Unknown	\$ 3.00
Gordon Morse (2), paid in Old Town	3.00
Allie Preble, Deceased	3.00
Abbie Soule Heirs, Duplicate	27.90
Dennis Bouchard	3.00
Frank Bragdon, Old Town	3.00
Harold Copp, Rockland	3.93
John Costley, Error	15.50
Clyde Dorr, Bankruptcy	5.17
June Drew, Deceased	2.17
Joseph LaBree, Town Property	15.50
Walter Kierstead, No Radio	2.17
Albert Gilman, Moved before April 1	3.00
Henry Eastman, No Radio	.93
James Duran, Old Age	3.00
William Wakefield, Unknown	3.00
Byron Watters, Adjusted	1.21
Claude Madden, Radio	2.17
Fred Savoy, Radio	.93
H. L. Anderson, Radio	.93
M. Belanger, Radio	.93
H. F. Brown, Radio	.93
A. T. Comstock, Radio	.93
Arthur Comstock, No Radio	2.17
Ruth Williams, No Radio	.93
Gilman Dunn, No Radio	.93

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\$109.33

Approved:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL TAX 1942****March 1, 1943**

L. Simpson Libby	\$ 3.00
Shirley Thompson	3.00
Raymond Bond	3.00
Percy Priest	3.00
Fred Hamel	17.10
David Burpee	11.40
Charles McLaughlin	3.00
Lindsay Wilcox	3.00
Joseph Thomas	3.00
Fred Wright	3.00
Wm. Engel Box Co.	18.69
Bernard Harris	3.00
Jordan Lumber Co.	34.20
E. Ladd	11.40
D. S. Mayhew	3.00
Henry Bender	3.00
Wilfred Henderson	3.00
Thomas Delano	3.00
Freeman Cunningham	3.00
Eugene Gagnon	3.00
Ross DeLait	3.00

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\$140.79

## Report of Health Officer

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To the Citizens of Milford:

The work of the Health Officer and School Physician has been carried on about as usual during the past year.

The school children have been examined, as usual, with the exception of the hearing tests, which were done by means of the audiometer, under the supervision of Miss Vera Conner, R. N., one of the new Public Health Nurses, and parents and guardians have been notified of defects found.

Free vaccinations are to be given this year, as is also tuberculin testing. Positive suspects will be followed up by x-rays, done at a small expense to those who can pay, under the direction of Miss Katherine Gay, of the State Department of Health.

The immunization clinics, held in Old Town, were well attended by Milford people. It is very essential that these health measures be taken advantage of.

There have been no epidemics this year and few absences from schools because of illness. It is still being urged upon the parents and guardians that they report all communicable diseases, whether a physician has been employed or not.

The ever-present problems of tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea are still with us. Our Draft Boards report an alarming number of such cases among draftees all over the county, so it behooves all of us to be interested in each and every clinic sponsored along these lines. Much has already been done to remedy some of these conditions, but we still must carry on with renewed vigor.



According to reports received from the State Department of Health and Agriculture, the milk and water supplies continue to hold at a satisfactory standard.

May I extend, at this time, my appreciation to all who have assisted in making this year's work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. JACKSON, M. D.,

Health Officer

School Physician

## School Department

### Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1943

#### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

##### Resources

Balance, March 1, 1942	\$ 152.83
Appropriation	6,425.00
Interest on School Fund	189.00
State School Fund	1,335.71

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\$8,102.54

##### Disbursements

Teachers	6,104.40
Fuel	530.55
Janitors and Cleaning	601.81
Conveyance	793.59

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8,030.35

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1943 72.19

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8,102.54

#### DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

##### Teachers

John Jasper	390.00
Garnet Glasgow	450.00
Ethel Sezak	240.00
June Tedesco	552.00
Bernice Beal	838.00
Ruth Cunningham	286.00
Kathryn Madden	838.00
Pearle Libby	838.00

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Mabel McAllister	809.40
Julia Hatch	72.00
Doris LaBree	480.00
Ada MacDonald	311.00

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6,104.40

**Fuel**

Old Town Fuel Company	237.70
Harry Moran	272.00
Lewis Stone	15.60
George Seymour	5.25

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530.55

**Janitors and Cleaning**

Harold Stone	482.50
R. J. Spruce	24.64
White-Washburne Co.	33.50
Hazel Carson	14.40
Celia Miller	14.40
Bessie Carson	3.90
Lucinda Bond	6.60
Gray Hardware	10.50
Marvel Window Cleaner, Inc.	5.10
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.27

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601.81

**Conveyance**

Ada MacDonald	65.00
Harold Stone	360.00
John Davis	325.82
B. H. Lugdon	2.10
R. J. Spruce	3.43
R. B. Buzzell	37.24

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793.59

**TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT****Resources**

Appropriation	840.00
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**Disbursements**

Textbooks	485.25
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Supplies	344.85
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830.10

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1943	9.90
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840.00

**LIGHT AND WATER ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance, March 1, 1942	103.86
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Appropriation	150.00
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253.86

**Disbursements**

Lights	129.46
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Water	70.79
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200.25

Unexpended balance, March 1, 1943	53.61
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253.86

**SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance, March 1, 1942	65.72
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Appropriation	5,000.00
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State School Fund	700.00
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5,765.72

**Disbursements**

Old Town School Department	4,745.64
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Higgins Classical Institute	200.00	
John Bapst High School	41.19	
		4,986.83
Unexpended bal. March 1, 1943	778.89	
		5,765.72

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT****Resources**

Balance, March 1, 1942	531.57	
Appropriation	450.00	
		981.57

**Disbursements**

Expended	903.02	
Unexpended bal. March 1, 1943	78.55	
		981.51

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Account	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common School	\$8,102.54	\$8,030.35	\$ 72.19
Textbook and Supplies	840.00	830.10	9.90
Light and Water	253.86	200.25	53.61
Secondary Tuition	5,765.72	4,986.83	778.89
	14,962.12	14,047.53	914.59
Repairs	981.57	903.02	78.55
Net balance, March 1, 1943			993.14

**RECOMMENDED BUDGET 1943-44**

Account	Amounts	Totals
Common School:		
Salaries of Teachers	\$6,956.00	
Fuel	625.00	
Janitor's Salary	600.00	

Janitor's Supplies	100.00	
Cleaning	50.00	
Conveyance	1,000.00	
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		\$9,331.00
Textbooks and Supplies:		
Textbooks	400.00	
Supplies	400.00	
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		800.00
Light and Water		250.00
Secondary School Tuition		4,400.00
Repairs		500.00
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TOTAL CURRENT BUDGET		15,281.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
State, estimated—		
Common Schools		1,350.00
Secondary Schools		700.00
<b>Recommended Appropriations</b>		
Common Schools		7,500.00
Textbooks and Supplies		800.00
Light and Water		200.00
Secondary School Tuition		3,500.00
Repairs		500.00
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		\$12,500.00

The recommended appropriations for the year 1943-44 are \$365.00 less than the appropriations for last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON

LEWIS S. LIBBY

ROBERT L. BUZZELL

FRANK H. KENT, Supt.

Superintending School Committee.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Milford:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Milford as required by the law of the State.

The school year 1942-43 opened September 8, 1942 with the following teachers in charge:

Main Street School:

Garnet C. Glasgow, Principal, Grades 7 and 8.

June A. Tedesco, Grade 6.

Kathryn Madden, Grade 5.

Mayhew School:

Pearle G. Libby, Principal, Grade 2.

Mabel B. McAllister, Grade 3.

Bernice Beal, Grade 4.

Julia R. Hatch, Sub-primary and Grade 1.

Ada MacDonald, assistant.

Mrs. Glasgow, who is a graduate of Ball State Teachers' College and an excellent teacher, resigned at the close of the fall term to accept a position in Indiana. We were fortunate in being able to hire Mrs. Ethel Sezak, a graduate of the University of Maine, to fill the vacancy in the grammar room.

Mrs. Julia R. Hatch resigned at the end of the third week to join her husband who is in the armed forces. Mrs. Doris LaBree, a graduate of Farmington Normal School and who formerly taught in Old Town, is the present teacher in the primary room. Mrs. LaBree is a very efficient teacher and her pupils are progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss June Tedesco teaches the sixth grade and also teaches music in the Main Street School. She

is a graduate of the three-year course at Washington State Normal School and is an accomplished musician.

The addition of another teacher to the Milford schools has helped the school program in innumerable ways. It reduced the teaching load, which has been excessive for years, to a point where the teachers are able to give more individual instruction and it has made possible the addition of a course in music. Another decided advantage is the relieving of congestion in the rooms of the Main Street School. The slight increase in costs is greatly outweighed by the advantages offered to our boys and girls.

Miss Villa Hayden, from the State Department of Education, visited the Milford schools in October and was very enthusiastic in her praise of the work being done. She was especially well pleased with the work in music conducted by Miss Tedesco and Mrs. Glasgow at the Main Street School and by Mrs. Libby in the four rooms of the Mayhew School.

The course in English has been greatly improved by adopting new series of books for grades three to six inclusive and for grades seven and eight. The seventh and eighth grades are now using the same series of books in English, arithmetic, science, health, and spelling, as are being used in the Old Town Junior High. This should prove to be an advantage when the pupils enter the ninth grade at Old Town.

Next year the series of health books should be extended down through the lower grades and the reading series should be completed. It has not seemed advisable to change the series in geography at this time but increased emphasis is being placed



upon global relationships of continents and peoples rather than upon capitals of States, population of cities and political boundaries.

### **Schools at War**

The Milford schools are all participating in the "Schools at War" program. They conducted a very successful scrap drive in the fall which netted them \$106.55 to be used by the schools, besides making a material contribution to the war effort by collecting much needed scrap.

All rooms are conducting contests in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Five rationing registrations have been conducted by the teachers with the assistance of volunteer registrars. While these additional duties interrupt somewhat the regular school program, they do give the schools an opportunity to serve in the war effort and to demonstrate the importance of our American school system.

### **Lunch Program**

The lunch program has been continued this year. When the WPA terminated its assistance to the program in January, it became necessary to increase the charge to ten cents per pupil and to reduce the number of workers. Thanks to the cooperation of the parents and to Mrs. Carson's willingness to continue at reduced wages, it has been possible to continue the program. The future of the school lunch programs now depends upon our ability to purchase certain rationed commodities.

### **Maintenance**

An extra room was added at the Mayhew School by erecting a partition in the east room at a cost of \$221.50. New light fixtures were installed, new

curtains purchased, one heating system changed over, and twenty new desks provided at the Mayhew building. The total cost of all these improvements plus incidental repairs was \$903.02. The Mayhew building has been converted during the past three years from a two-room building to one with four rooms at a very reasonable cost.

This year storm windows should be provided at the Main Street building and the fence around the school lot must be repaired. Some minor replacements and repairs are necessary in the plumbing of each building and the furnaces at the Mayhew School must be repaired. No extensive repairs or replacements are recommended at this time but all present facilities should be placed in a serviceable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. KENT,

Superintendent of Schools.















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